

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No. : 10/577,510  
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Applicants : Sigeru Torii et al.  
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For : METHOD FOR RECOVERING A  
LIQUID MEDIUM AND SYSTEM..  
Art Unit : 1771  
Examiner : Virginia Manoharan  
Docket No. : 06308/HG  
Customer No.: 01933

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Responsive to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed  
October 13, 2010, the term for response to which is set to  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
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**Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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